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SUBJECT: STATUS OF VNAF C-130

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1. DISPOSITION OF DEFENSE ARTICLES FURNISHED ON GRANT BASIS TO SOUTH VIETNAM IS GOVERNED BY MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE: DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS AGREEMENT OF MAY 10, 1955 BETWEEN USG AND GVN (TIAS 3563; 273 UNT 5, 157). THAT AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE BY USG TO ANY MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS FURNISHED TO GVN BY USG ON GRANT BASIS AND "NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MADE AVAILABLE." USG RETAINS REVERSIONARY INTEREST IN DEFENSE ARTICLES FURNISHED TO GVN BY VIRTUE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

2. AS REQUIRED, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOS OF FOREGOING,
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POINTING OUT THAT BECAUSE OF USG REVERSIONARY INTEREST IN C-130 IN QUESTION USG WOULD HAVE LEGAL RIGHT TO RETURN OF AIRCRAFT IN EVENT IT CANNOT BE RETURNED TO PRESENT GVN TO WHICH IT WAS FURNISHED. FYI WE ASSUME FOREGOING

SUFFICIENT TO ALLAY GOS MISGIVINGS ABOUT RETURNING AIRCRAFT TO USG. IF NECESSARY, EMBASSY MAY POINT OUT THAT IN EVENT GOS TRANSFERS AIRCRAFT TO ANY OTHER PARTY USG WOULD HAVE LEGAL CLAIM AGAINST GOS. END FYI.

3. FOR BACKGROUND OF EMBASSY, MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM NOT FUNDED UNDER MAP BUT PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF ARMED FORCES SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1966, AS AMENDED. STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR AGREEMENT GOVERNING INTER ALIA DISPOSITION OF DEFENSE ARTICLES WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED BY GVN IS ANALOGOUS TO THAT OBTAINING UNDER MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED, I.E., THAT GOVERNING MAP. KISSINGER

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